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PUBLIC NOTICES

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RAMSGATE JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

As from Monday, 30th March, 1942, the above-mentioned Bureau will be open during the following hours:

Monday to Thursday—9 a.m.–12 noon; 2–5 p.m.
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P. DOWLING
District Secretary.

Technical Institute,
Longport-street,
Canterbury.

MISSING IN FAR EAST

An old boy of Holy Trinity School, Ramsgate, Pte. Alfred William Sutton, aged 28 years, is reported missing at Singapore.

Second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sutton, who are now living at Tovil, Maidstone, Pte. Sutton joined the Army in 1936 and going to the Far East served in a military hospital at Shanghai.

His sister, Mrs. V. E. Walkley, who lives at 3 Lillian-road, Ramsgate, is a member of the N.F.S. and another sister is engaged in hospital work. One brother is serving in the Navy and another is employed at Manchester Infirmary.

Before joining the Army, Pte. Sutton was employed at Broadstairs.

MORE TRADES COUNCIL DELEGATES

Two more new delegates of trade union branches which had decided to affiliate to the Isle of Thanet Trades Council were welcomed by the chairman, Mr. Cave, at the monthly meeting held at Ramsgate.

The secretary, Mr. D. M. Hughes, reported that he had, on the invitation of employers, addressed several meetings of employees at places of works on the matter of war savings and that several new groups had been formed.

A lengthy discussion took place on the question of price control in certain areas and it was decided to draw the attention of the appropriate official to the allegation brought forward.

In connection with the fire guard duty it was reported that all complaints respecting the Business Premises Order had now been cleared up.

Another question satisfactorily dealt with was the transfer of labour in respect of persons awaiting call-up for military service.

Cargo can be handled twice as fast as in 1939 by the ships now leaving yards in a steady stream all over the United Kingdom.

BLACK-OUT TIMES

To-day	...	7.49 p.m.—6.23 a.m.
Wednesday	.	7.51 p.m.—6.21 a.m.
Thursday	...	7.53 p.m.—6.19 a.m.
Friday	...	7.54 p.m.—6.16 a.m.
Saturday	...	7.56 p.m.—6.14 a.m.
Sunday	...	7.58 p.m.—6.12 a.m.
Monday	...	7.59 p.m.—6.10 a.m.

MAIDS OF ALL WORK

BROADSTAIRS W.V.S. RECORD

This month completes the first year of the formation of the Broadstairs and St. Peter's branch of the W.V.S., and Mrs. B. J. Pearson, the local organiser, reports that much useful work has been accomplished by the members.

The membership at the outset was 85 and has now increased to 190.

The activities of the local branch has consisted of the following:

Assistance at the British Restaurant since its formation;

A Red Cross sewing party for hospital supplies has just completed a number of dressing gowns;

A sewing party for making garments for air raid sufferers has made over 386 garments, which include men's and boys' shirts, pyjamas, boys' flannel shorts and overcoats, women's and girls' dresses, skirts, etc., children's slippers and numerous other useful items. Some members are also members of the Good Companions and have carried out most useful work.

There is a make and mend party which undertakes repairing and alterations. Also a sock mending scheme is in operation for the Forces.

The knitting party has used about 390lbs. of wool and made 1,634 articles for the Services. These include Russian mitts, sea boot socks, gloves, pullovers, scarves, helmet socks, skull caps, etc.

Among the many other activities of the centre the following have received their assistance:

Organisation of the Rest Centre;

War Weapons and Warship Weeks, in the selling of Savings Certificates;

Red Cross Penny-a-Week Fund;

Organisation of a national savings group;

Organisation of flag days;

Duties in connection with the Information Bureau;

Organisation of the provision of the canteen trailer;

Undertaking the supervision of permits for wool in connection with the individual knitting scheme;

Assistance given to the Food Control Office in connection with points rationing;

Clerical assistance given to the Fire Co-ordinating Officer in connection with the registration of Fire Watchers;

Organisation of many whist drives in aid of the Wool Fund.

In many other ways the centre has been most active in giving general assistance to the local Civil Defence services.

Looking back on the past year under review it can be said that the opening of the local centre has been well worth the effort made and Mrs. B. J. Pearson wishes to express her grateful thanks for the good work undertaken by the members and for the ready assistance that has been available at all times from the public, who have in many ways expressed their satisfaction in connection with the services given by the centre.

It is hoped that shortly the membership will be increased to 200 and during the coming year it is anticipated many additional activities will be undertaken to give increased service by the centre.

A parasite to protect this year's tomato crop is being bred at a butterfly farm in Kent.

TEMPLAR CHIEF WEDS

FENNELL—WARE

Miss Olive Elizabeth Ware, Chief Templar of the Star of the East Lodge, International Order of Good Templars, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ware, of 83a High-street, Broadstairs, was married at Holy Trinity Church, Broadstairs, on Saturday, to Chief Petty Officer Edwin Charles Fennell, R.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fennell, of 17 Hollicondane-road, Ramsgate.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a white crepe chiffon gown with veil and a headdress of orange blossom. She was attended by Miss J. Furborough and Miss I. Groom, who wore pink and blue gowns. The bride's bouquet was of red carnations and those of the bridesmaids of pale yellow daffodils.

The service was conducted by the Rev. R. D. d'E. Meredith, curate in charge of St. Peter's, and Mr. J. Fennell, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mr. A. J. Nichols was at the organ and a solo was sung by Master T. Turner.

A reception was held at the Good Templar Hall, Edge End-road, and C/P/O and Mrs. Fennell afterwards left for their honeymoon at Twickenham.

Among the many wedding gifts was a set of silver fruit spoons from the Star of the East Lodge.

CELLAR FATALITY

HELPFUL NEIGHBOURS THANKED

A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned at an inquest at Margate on Friday of Mr. William Ford, aged 66 years, of Tivoli-road, who died in hospital following a fall down the cellar steps at his home.

Mr. Leonard William Ford, of Brockley, said his father, who was formerly a lorry driver, had lately done casual work as a labourer. He was in a bombing raid in August, 1940, which had affected his nervous condition but his general health had not deteriorated.

Mrs. Daisy Lillian Bassett, of 39 Tivoli-road, Margate, said she heard someone next door calling for help at 3.30 p.m. on 3rd March. Going into the garden she heard the call again and recognised the voice of Mr. Ford. She entered the house and found the cellar door in the passage partly open. Mr. Ford was calling from the cellar but as there was no light and she could not see anything she went for help and was joined by Mrs. Eastland and Mr. Kember. Before returning to the house she obtained a hurricane lamp and telephoned for the ambulance.

In reply to the Coroner, Mr. J. H. Robinson, Mrs. Bassett said she spoke to Mr. Ford in the garden about a minute before she heard him calling and he was then in perfect spirits.

Mr. Herbert Charles Kember, retired postal inspector, of 37 Tivoli-road, said deceased was lying on the steps leading to the cellar, his head being about two steps from the top. He was groaning and made no comprehensible reply when asked what had happened. Mrs. Eastland helped to carry him to the top and deceased was removed to hospital in the ambulance, which arrived almost immediately.

P/C Corke, who examined the nine steps leading to the cellar, said they had been placed on top of the original stairs and were not easy to descend in the dark.

Dr. E. J. Bradley said deceased was admitted to hospital suffering from a fracture near the neck of the right femur. Owing to the shock and his general condition an operation was not performed until 16th March. He stood the operation well but afterwards sank into delirium and died on 18th March. Death was due to the fracture, which was severe and caused shock and mental disturbance. While in hospital the only remark deceased made about the accident was that he slipped.

Stating that he was satisfied the fall was accidental, the Coroner expressed appreciation of the assistance promptly and willingly given by Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Eastland and Mr. Kember.

AFTER SINGAPORE

RAMSGATE AIRMAN SAFE AND WELL

A telegram delivered at Ramsgate last week relieved the anxiety of Mr. Frederick Hazel, of the Norfolk Cafe, High-street.

The telegram was from his son, Ldg. Acm. Richard Hazel, R.A.F., who had been serving at Singapore.

It read: "All safe and well. My thoughts are with you. Keep smiling. Dick Hazel."

Nothing had previously been heard of Ldg. Acm. Hazel since 2nd November.

Twenty-three years of age, Ldg. Acm. Hazel, who is an expert photographer, was before the war employed in the accountancy department of the H.M.V. Gramophone Company. As a member of the volunteer reserve he was called up two weeks before the outbreak of hostilities in 1939.

THANET WILL FIGHT AGAIN

WARSHIP WEEKS TRIUMPH

LOST DESTROYER REPLACED

Well done, Thanet!

The towns of Ramsgate, Broadstairs and Margate have between them, during their Warship Weeks, saved sufficient completely to replace the gallant little destroyer Thanet that went down fighting off the Malayan coast.

At the time of going to press the grand total invested in the three towns was:

£400,510 9s. 4d.

Yesterday the totals for the three towns were as follows:

RAMSGATE
£163,661 8s. 5d.

MARGATE
£162,010 17s. 6d.

BROADSTAIRS
£74,838 3s. 5d.

During War Weapons Week the total invested in the three towns was £385,000.

When news was received that H.M.S. Thanet had been sunk the three towns decided that the results of their Weeks should be pooled in order that the destroyer could be replaced.

The cost of the hull of a destroyer of this class is £210,000 and of the completed ship £400,000.

While it was confidently anticipated that the three towns between them would raise sufficient to pay for the hull, it was not thought likely, in view of the increase in taxation and other factors, that the Weeks would produce sufficient money to meet the full cost of a destroyer.

The organisers in the three towns are heartily to be congratulated on their successful efforts.

Reports of the final stages of the Weeks at Ramsgate and Margate will be found on Page 4.

CYCLE THEFT EPIDEMIC

SOLDIERS' DRUNKEN FREAK

Two soldiers who stole cycles on which they rode to Faversham, after which they gave themselves up to the police, appeared before Ramsgate magistrates on Monday.

Gnr. Wilfred Lees, aged 19, admitted stealing a cycle, value 30s., the property of John Wingfield Aubin, and Gnr. Edward Powell, aged 22, pleaded guilty to stealing a cycle, value £3, the property of Laurence Charles Wright.

D/C Hopper said that on 2nd March he received complaints that one cycle was stolen from outside the Shipwright's Arms and the other from outside the Royal Oak Hotel. He saw defendants the following day, when both made statements.

In his statement Lees said that on the morning of 2nd March, in company with Powell, he went into several public-houses in Ramsgate and had three or four pints of beer. He had had enough beer to make him merry. After dinner they went to another public-house and he had four pints of beer. They stayed there until 2.30 p.m. and by that time he was almost drunk. Powell was the same. They walked along Harbour-parade and saw a gentleman's cycle against the kerb. He decided to take the cycle and get away, and Powell took another cycle further down the road.

They cycled out of Ramsgate and got to Faversham about 6 p.m., the statement continued. They had a walk round and tried to find somewhere to put up for the night. They spoke to an Army sentry and left the cycles with him, intending to go back for them. They then had another drink at a public-house and at 11 p.m. went to the Faversham police station and gave themselves up as they had no lamps on the cycles.

A similar statement made by Powell was also read.

An officer stated that defendants were not the best types of men and had previously been in trouble for being absent without leave. There was some good in them, however, and he thought the Army could make something of them.

Chief Inspr. Butcher said there had been a serious epidemic of cycle stealing throughout the borough.

The Clerk (Mr. E. A. Knight): Do you agree this was a drunken freak? They seem to have had plenty of money.

Chief Inspector: Yes. I think that is at the bottom of it.

Announcing that the men would be fined £1 each, the Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) said the epidemic of cycle stealing was very serious but it was up to the owners not to leave them unattended, and so remove the temptation.

Mr. Henry Darby

RAMSGATE FARMER'S DEATH

A host of friends in Ramsgate will regret to hear of the death at the home of a daughter at Leamington Spa of Mr. Henry Darby, of 63 Newington-road, Ramsgate, aged 85 years.

In partnership with his brother, Mr. Darby had farmed at Jackey Baker's for over 50 years and until recently had continued to live in Ramsgate since his retirement.

Mr. Darby was predeceased by his wife in November, 1930, after they had brought up a family of one son and seven daughters and celebrated their golden wedding.

A familiar figure in the summer at the Warre recreation ground, when it was the central sports ground for Ramsgate cricketers, Mr. Darby was a great enthusiast and although he did not take an active part in the game, his services were, over a number of years, in demand as an umpire. He was also a regular attendant at county matches at Canterbury.

Mr. Darby was associated with St. Lawrence Church and the funeral takes place to-day at St. Lawrence Churchyard.

SOLDIER'S DEATH

IN AIR RAID SHELTER

Pte. Brian Morris was found lying dead in an air raid shelter in Dane Park, Margate, on Sunday night.

He had a head injury and a rifle was lying by his side.

An inquest is probably being held this afternoon.

MARGATE RATE MEETING

A special meeting of Margate Town Council will be held to-morrow to consider the rate estimates for the year beginning 1st April.

The Finance Committee estimated that the amount required to be raised by rate (after estimating the sum to be received by way of special Government assistance) is £115,500.

The committee recommended a general rate of 13s. 9d. in the £, the same as for the year now terminating.

The committee also resolved that the charge for the supply of water for domestic purposes be at the rate of 1s. 9 3/5d. in the £ upon the gross value of the premises supplied.

EX-MAYOR AND MAYORESS

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mayor and Mayoress of Ramsgate during the last year of peace, Alderman and Mrs. W. T. Smith celebrate their golden wedding on Tuesday next.

A native of Littlebourne, Alderman Smith met his wife, a native of Canterbury, when she was appointed mistress of Littlebourne Church of England School, after having served her apprenticeship at St. Paul's Church of England School, Canterbury.

They have a family of one son and two daughters, all three of whom are married.

Following his recent recovery from a serious illness, Alderman Smith and his wife are temporarily residing at Wingham but he continues to take an active part in the affairs of the Town Council of which he has been a member since 1931.

Alderman Smith, who holds the distinction of being the only man to be elected chief citizen of the town he served as Chief Sanitary Inspector, entered the service of the Corporation in 1901, was promoted Chief Sanitary Inspector in 1910 and retained the position until he retired in 1931. A member of the Royal Sanitary Institute and a Fellow of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association, he became first chairman of the East Kent branch of the association in the formation of which he played a leading part.

Elected chairman of the Works Committee of the Council in 1933, Alderman Smith occupied the chair for seven years, during which the committee shouldered the responsibility for the construction of the Winterstoke undercliff and chine, the Wellington gardens improvements, cliff protection works and the artificial beach on the West Cliff.

A keen educationist, he is the present chairman of the Education Committee, represents the Council on the district committee of the Kent Education Committee, is a governor of the county schools and a manager of St. George's selective school.

The harbour has also claimed the alderman's interest and he has been a member of the Harbour Committee since the Council took over control. A member of the Thanet Joint Hospital Board, he was chairman in 1937, and he also represents the Council on the local Employment Committee.

Military Service.

As a citizen soldier Alderman Smith has 37 years' continuous service to his credit. Joining the 1st V.B. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) at the age of 18 he served for 24 years. When the Volunteer Force was disbanded in 1908 and the Territorial Army was formed, Alderman Smith took a leading part in the formation of a new unit, the Kent Cyclist Battalion, and was promoted to the warrant rank of R/Q/M/S.

Mobilised at the outbreak of war in 1914, he was promoted to commissioned rank as lieutenant and quarter master in 1915 and posted to the 3rd of the Kent Cyclist Battalions. Transferred later to a Works Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment, he eventually assumed command of the 339th Works Coy., Labour Corps. Posted for engineering work in the Brighton district, he was promoted to the rank of captain. Demobilised in 1919, he did not finally sever his connection with the Army until he reached the age limit in 1932, when he retired with the rank of captain.

In 1908 Alderman Smith was responsible for the formation of the Borough of Ramsgate Miniature Rifle Club which at one time had a membership of 400.

The Same Choir Seat.

A chorister from boyhood, Alderman Smith joined St. George's Church choir when he came to Ramsgate in 1897 and, occupying the same seat for over 43 years, he has served under six vicars.

A Freemason, Alderman Smith is a member of the Lewises Lodge, No. 1209, the chair of which he occupied in 1930-31. He is also a member of the committee of the Isle of Thanet branch of the Association of Men of Kent and Kentish Men.

A cricketer in his young days and a skilled rifle shot, Alderman Smith later became a member of Ramsgate and St. Lawrence Bowling Clubs. In the pageant of 1934 he took the part of Julius Cæsar.

He is a past president of the Ramsgate Cycling and Motoring Club.

Mrs. Smith not only gave her husband every assistance as Mayoress during his mayoralty but she has always taken a great interest in his military and local government activities and, as the alderman gratefully acknowledges, has been a wonderful helpmate to him throughout the 50 years of their married life.

BOMBS RETURNED—WITH INTEREST

Flt. Sgt. L. Johnson, R.A.F., an old boy of Margate Central School, who has taken part in 60 bombing raids, enjoyed his first experience of flying when Sir Alan Cobham's air circus visited Margate some years ago and he won a free trip.

"Since the Battle of Britain," he wrote in a letter recalling the fact, "I notice the old town has been visited by the Huns. Well, I'm glad to say that I've been fortunate enough to give them a few bombs back, and I hope they fell where they hurt most. I cannot tell of all my experiences during my 60 raids but believe me I enjoyed them on most occasions."

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MAGISTRATE ROBBED

RAMSGATE MEN CHARGED

Henry Frost, aged 26, and Horace Bodley, aged 17, both unemployed, of West Dumpton-lane, Ramsgate, were charged at the Cinque Ports police court, Margate, on Monday, with breaking and entering Hamilton Lodge, Bishop's-avenue, Broadstairs, on 19th March, and stealing a quantity of clothing, the property of Mr. H. F. B. Iles, a member of the bench.

D/C Self, K.C.C., said that at 12.30 p.m. the previous day he saw Bodley at his home, The Hut, West Dumpton-lane, and told him he would be arrested for storebreaking. He replied "I ain't done nothing." At the police station he made a statement. Later in the day witness saw Frost in Prestedge-avenue, Ramsgate, and told him he would be arrested. He replied "Think you have got a capture, do you?" He was taken to the police station, where he made a long statement.

Applying for a remand until 13th April, Inspr. Hann said there might possibly be further charges. The inquiries would take a long time. Since they had been in custody the accused had been quite helpful to the police, and there was no objection to them being granted bail.

Defendants were remanded on bail until 13th April, and promised to give the police all the help they could.

STOLEN CAMERA

THROWN OUT OF TRAIN

A soldier who stated that he threw out of a train window a camera which he had stolen appeared before the magistrates at Ramsgate on Monday.

Pte. Laurence William Goddard, aged 19, pleaded guilty to stealing the camera, the property of James John Meldrum, between 14th December, 1941, and 18th January this year.

D/C Hopper said that on the afternoon of 19th January he went to a house in Kent-terrace and found it in great disorder. All the rooms had been entered and the contents of drawers were strewn over the floors. Among articles missing was a camera. When he saw defendant on 23rd January he at first denied all knowledge of the offence but later said "I have been in there but I only had the camera." Defendant then made a statement, which he signed.

In the statement, read by the officer, defendant said that just before Christmas another soldier told him it was pretty easy to get into the house. The other man showed him a handkerchief box which he had taken and stated that he wanted it for his girl friend. Together they entered the house the same afternoon, climbing through a window. They both had a look through the drawers to see what they could find but it was all lady's underwear. He searched the rest of the house and found the camera lying on a dresser on the top floor. He kept the camera in his kit-bag until 8th January, when he went to Brighton on seven days' leave. While in the train he threw the camera out of the window, as he was frightened that he might be caught with it.

An officer from defendant's unit said Goddard was quite a good boy. It was the first time his honesty had been brought into question and it appeared that he had got into bad company. He was rather a "block-headed young man and had not quite settled down.

Chief Inspr. Butcher said the original charge was a very serious one. Defendant and another soldier broke into the house, but the other soldier had now gone overseas. The charge had been reduced. He agreed that defendant had been led astray by other men.

A fine of £1 was imposed.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO WOMEN WORKERS

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N.B.—This does not apply to Teachers at recognised schools, members of the Nursing Profession, or to Agricultural Workers.

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DOMESTIC Help wanted daily 8.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.—Wrotham Arms, Ramsgate-road, Broadstairs. †02

EXPERIENCED Vanman wanted; good wages to suitable applicant. —Apply, County Laundry, Willson's-road, Ramsgate. †04

PROBATIONER wanted for private Nursing Home; former experience not necessary; salary according to capabilities. — Apply, with references, Matron, Nursing Home, Faversham. †04

TWO Maids wanted at Faversham Nursing Home, as soon as possible, for general duties (exempt from compulsory call-up).—Apply, with references, to Matron. †04

GOOD General or Help wanted, over registration age; modern house, at bus stop; two in family; good wages.—Mrs. Nethersole, Chartham, Canterbury. 02

WOMAN wanted look after old lady, Minster; sleep in; state wages.—Apply, Elizabeth Cottage, King's-avenue, Ramsgate. 03

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WANTED TO PURCHASE

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CHASE IN CAR

SOLDIER SENTENCED FOR THEFT

Sentence of three months' imprisonment was passed by Margate magistrates on Thursday on Pte. Wallace Amies Cooper, aged 26, The Buffs, who pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle from the rear of Messrs. Marks and Spencer's premises, High-street, the previous day.

The Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) said that an assistant at the store saw a soldier pushing a woman's cycle in the yard at the back. She called the manageress, who went out and found her cycle was missing. She saw Inspr. Futter in Cecil-square and the inspector gave chase in a car driven by the Town Sergeant (Mr. R. Walborn). They overtook defendant riding the cycle in Marine-terrace. Defendant admitted having stolen the machine.

Defendant submitted a long statement to the bench saying he had never had a chance and wanted to make a fresh start.

The Chief Constable said there were 11 previous convictions against defendant and he had been sent to prison eight times. The last four convictions were for stealing cycles. Defendant was a native of Folkestone, where his father was manager of a butcher's shop.

Both Inspr. Futter and Mr. Walborn were commended by the magistrates.

SCHOOL WINS SALVAGE CUP

The children of St. Gregory's Roman Catholic School, Margate, have won a silver cup in a waste paper salvage competition held among the schools at Cannock, the area to which they were evacuated.

Presenting the cup, Councillor A. E. Beddow, chairman of Cannock Urban District Council, said "We are delighted that the visiting school, consisting entirely of evacuees from Margate, has put up such an excellent performance. They are visitors owing to enemy action but it shows that children can leave their homes, settle down happily in a strange town and, in addition, contribute very valuably towards the national effort."

On behalf of the school the cup was received by Alice Hawley (Glencoe-road), who was accompanied by Moyna Kennedy (Westgate), Jimmy Cosgrove (Tivoli-road) and Tony Read (Westgate).

During the contest the school, of which Mr. L. P. Ivory is headmaster, adopted as its slogan "The more paper we collect the sooner we shall get back to Margate."

GIFT FROM SOUTH AFRICA

A gift of £25 to be used for the welfare of Margate Civil Defence services has been received by the Chief Constable, Mr. W. Palmer.

Adml. Sir Edward Evans, who forwarded the gift following his visit to open Warship Week, explained that the money was given by all classes of people in South Africa, through the efforts of Mrs. S. F. Waterson, wife of the High Commissioner, and sent to him as a tribute to the bravery and heroism of the C.D. workers in England.

THIS WEEK'S SHORT STORY

POOL OF THE DRAGON FLIES

By Tarporley Gifford

Jaws wide apart, the great snake lay coiled under the siba bush close beside the track of the Brazilian forest.

"Surucucu!" Montez gasped and stood paralysed with fear. Jack Glenister, a yard behind the other, stepped swiftly forward, and with a sweep of his right arm, brushed the mestizo aside. As Montez toppled backwards off the raised path into the thick grass, the snake, flashing forward like a yellow comet, passed clean over him.

Instantly it turned and coiled again, hissing angrily. But the moment's pause gave Jack time to bring his gun to his shoulder and to put an end to the menace.

"Good work, Jack! That brute carries poison to kill the lot of us." A second European, a younger man, stepped forward to examine the snake. "A bushmaster, isn't it?"

Jack nodded. "The biggest I've seen, Val. Fully eleven feet." He turned to the mestizo, who had got shakily to his feet. "All right, Montez?" he asked.

"You save my life, Senor. I not forget that." Jack smiled.

"Just luck I had the gun handy." He brushed the sweat drops from his forehead. "Let's push on."

Dusk came at last and they stopped by a small creek and slung their hammocks. Val Page stepped across to the creek. He gave a shout.

"Cold water, Jack. Really cold!"

"It come from the hills," Montez explained. "We nearly there now."

"About time, too," Val said. "I'm sick to death of this infernal forest. I was beginning to wonder if there was such a place as Capistrano."

"You're a thankless beggar, Val. If someone left me a gold mine I wouldn't mind a bit of work, getting there."

"Only half belongs to me," Val retorted. "Ursula has the other half. And anyhow the darned thing ain't paying." Jack scooped up deliciously cold water in a mug and drank.

"We'll make it pay," he said in a quiet, definite voice.

"If anyone can, you will," replied Valentine, seriously. He glanced round at Montez, busy with a fire. "Do you trust that chap?" he whispered.

"I never trust a fellow of his mixed breed till I've known him at least six months," Jack answered in an equally low voice. "But don't let him dream we are talking about him."

All the next day the track rose, but the forest was dense as ever. It weighed on the two white men like a nightmare. The night was cooler, and on the following day the forest opened into little savannahs, where small brown deer grazed, and in the distance the saw-toothed peaks of the Cordilleras cut the purple sky. That evening they found themselves on a ridge with a valley beneath. Montez flung out his hand.

"El Capistrano, senors."

"A queer place," Jack said, thoughtfully.

Queer But Lovely.

Queer it was, yet very lovely. The deep narrow basin was some three miles long and walled with jagged cliffs of deep red rock. At the head the cliffs were cut by a tremendous canyon through which a small river burst into the valley. Winding in curves through the flat, it filled a large pool in the centre of the valley, then broke through a second gorge at the lower end and tumbled in cataracts to the deep forest below. Heavy timber lined the stream and the only water visible was the surface of the pool dyed deep crimson by the rays of the setting sun. On a broad ledge opposite stood a one-storeyed white house and behind it black dots in the cliff-face showed the adits to the mine. Beneath were ugly piles of cinder-like debris, dump from the excavations.

Not a breath of air stirred, the silence was complete, and the only living things visible were two wide-winged vultures which hung overhead as though pinned against the evening sky. Val frowned.

"It's uncanny," he said in a low voice. He shook himself sharply. "But after all we're out of the forest. And it will be grand to see Ursula again."

Ursula was Valentine's sister, five years older than he. Two years ago she had gone to Capistrano to keep house for her uncle, Robert Burnell. Now he was dead and had left the property between her and her brother.

Glenister was a mining engineer, and Val wanted his opinion about the sudden drop in the output of the Capistrano mine. De Vries, the overseer, had written to say that the vein had faulted. If it could not be found again this might mean ruin for Ursula Page and her brother. That was the reason for their trek through the forest.

It was dusk by the time they reached the white house. De Vries, looking cool in a suit of white linen, met them at the gate of the walled courtyard.

"Montez brought you up quickly," he said in excellent English. "I hardly expected you before to-morrow. But all is ready, and supper will be served shortly."

"Where is my sister?" Val broke in.

"She is away, Mr. Page. She had a touch of fever and went up to San Tomaso in the mountains, where the air is good. She has her maid, Marta, with her. I expect her back in a couple of days."

Supper was excellent, De Vries a capital host. He seemed to have knocked about everywhere, and he talked well. He told them about the mine. "To-morrow I will show you," he said, turning to Jack. "It may be that, with your knowledge of mining, Mr. Glenister, you can suggest something, but for myself I am completely baffled."

Jack could not sleep that night. The queer silence of this remote valley affected his nerves. He got up and went to the window. The moon was high in the sky, and the scene one of almost unearthly beauty. A slight sound attracted his attention, and a figure came into view, walking from the direction of the river. It was De Vries wearing slacks and an old jacket. He carried a pail.

Jack frowned. For the life of him he could not imagine what the man was about. For a moment he thought of hailing him, but instead stepped back from the window. He heard De Vries's quiet steps on the veranda below. The man let himself into the house and presently all was quiet. Jack went back to bed and this time fell asleep.

Invitation to a Bathe.

He was roused by a tap at his door, and De Vries entered, in pyjamas and rubber-soled shoes.

"I came to ask you if you would like a bathe before breakfast, Mr. Glenister," he said pleasantly. "I generally go down at this time of day, and Mr. Page says he will come."

Jack agreed enthusiastically, but was conscious of a faint feeling of surprise. His experience of Brazilians had been that bathing in the open was not a common habit among them.

"We are fortunate in having a fine natural bathing pool," De Vries was saying as they walked. "The water is deep right up to the banks."

"No crocs., I hope?" jested Valentine.

"Crocs.?" repeated De Vries, a little puzzled. "Oh, crocodiles, you mean. No the water is too swift for them. A few leeches, perhaps, but nothing more formidable."

The pool, when they reached it, was smaller than Jack had thought. Its banks were high and shelving, and beneath them the water lay still as a mirror, intensely deep and black. A few monstrous dragon-flies, gaudy in blue and scarlet, flashed across its sombre surface. On the near side was a little landing-place beside which lay a small boat.

"You see," said De Vries, with a smile, "you will be safe even if you happen to be affected with cramp."

In a minute all three men were stripped, and De Vries, whose great muscles rippled under a golden brown skin, stretched himself lazily. Then strolling to the edge, the Brazilian stood looking down into the still depths.

At this moment Jack fancied that he heard a slight rustle in the thick bushes behind. He glanced round, but seeing nothing, rose from his log and followed De Vries to the water's edge.

De Vries stood courteously aside.

"This is the best spot for a dive," he said. "I will follow you in, Senor."

"Thanks!" Jack answered, and stepped forward. He was in the act of raising his hands when there was a sudden rush of feet from behind, and Val gave a startled shout. Before Jack could turn he saw De Vries driven out over the bank as if by the blow of a battering ram, and almost at the same instant two arms gripped him round the waist and dragged him forcibly away from the edge.

"Back, Senor!" panted the voice of Montez the mestizo. "Back, if you value your life!"

The Trapper Trapped.

De Vries fell in a heap into the pool, his heavy body flinging up a shower of spray. He sank out of sight. Then as his head appeared again above the surface he screamed horribly, and began to beat the water desperately with his hands.

"Let me go!" roared Jack, struggling vainly to free himself from Montez's grip "Let me go, curse you! Help De Vries out, Val!"

"No!" cried Montez. "No; it is death. I tell you the pirdai have him. It was you he meant should feed them, but he has fallen into his own trap."

"See—see for yourself!" he went on, breathlessly, and releasing Jack, led him to the edge.

Jack gasped with horror at the sight which met his eyes.

The water all around De Vries was alive with fish—fish, the shape, but hardly the size of an English pike. There were scores of them attacking the overseer with incredible ferocity, darting in, driving at him with their armoured jaws. Blood was already pouring from numerous wounds.

Page came tearing up with an oar which he had snatched from the boat.

"Catch hold!" he gasped as he thrust it out.

De Vries gripped it, but even as he did so, his strength failed. His hands slipped away, and, struggling feebly, he sank slowly beneath the surface and vanished in the blood-clouded water.

The others stood on the bank sick with the horror of it.

Jack swung round on the mestizo.

"Did he know those brutes of fish were waiting?" he demanded fiercely.

"Senor," answered the man with a certain dignity, "he not only knew but he has been feeding the pirdai at this spot with raw meat for many days past."

"Then why did you not warn me?"

"What would have been the use, Senor?" answered the man with a shrug. "You and your friend would have died in some other fashion, and I—I, too."

Jack gasped. He stared at the mestizo.

"He's telling the truth, Jack," said Val quietly.

"I believe he is," said Jack at last. "But why—why did De Vries want to murder us?"

"The mine, Senor," Montez answered. "For long he has plotted to obtain it."

"But it's no use, the vein is lost. Page took too much for granted."

"It has—what you call—faulted," allowed the mestizo, "but there is another vein, very rich. He"—pointing down into the pool—"he knew he could not deceive Senor Glenister. So he plotted to kill him."

"You knew that?" Jack asked curtly, pausing as he dressed.

"He tell me," Montez replied.

"Told you he meant to murder us!" Val exclaimed incredulously.

"He tell me all," Montez answered. "He promised me a hundred milreis. He send me to fetch you."

"Yet you changed your mind?" Jack said.

"Senor, my life is worth more than a hundred milreis," the mestizo answered. Jack nodded.

"That was lucky for us," Val broke in. "It strikes me, Jack, that we should vote him a hundred milreis and that we start at once for San Tomaso to fetch Ursula."

"There is no need to go to San Tomaso, Senor. The Senorita is here."

Val stared

"You don't mean——"

"Yes, Senor, the lady is in the rock cellar. It would be well——"

Page turned at once to his clothes, but Jack, already clad, was soon racing towards the house with Montez close to his heels.

Some minutes later, as he came into the patio, Page heard voices from within. A glance through the window showed Ursula lying back in a long canvas chair. Her face was white and drawn, but as he glanced, she looked up at Jack, who was bending earnestly over her, and smiled. There was something in that smile which told Valentine that there was no need for him to hurry.

"That's all right. Well, there's no one I'd sooner have for a partner than Jack Glenister," was Valentine's thought, as he tip-toed into the house and went off into his own room.

THE END.

The characters in this story are entirely imaginary. No reference is intended to any living person or to any public or private company.

DANCE BAND LEADER MISSING

L/Bdr. Robert Arthur Gale, R.F.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gale, of 11 Rectory-road, Broadstairs, and a well known Thanet dance band leader, who has been posted as missing in Malaya since 7th January.

GROUPS PLAY THEIR PART

BROADSTAIRS WEEK TOTALS

The final figures of Broadstairs and St. Peter's Warship Week revealed that a total of £74,838 3s. 5d. had been raised.

The daily totals were: Saturday, £36,497 0s. 2d.; Monday, £5,457 17s. 10d.; Tuesday, £8,925 15s.; Wednesday, £12,016 17s.; Thursday, £5,426 18s.; Friday, £4,994 9s. 6d.; Saturday, £1,519 5s. 11d.

Congratulations must be awarded to the many savings groups in the town who worked so hard under their respective honorary secretaries throughout the Week. They can justly claim to have played their part well and truly in the undoubted success of the Week. It is hoped next week to be able to furnish details of various totals reached by the groups.

In Broadstairs and St. Peter's it can be said that the challenge to Thanet to replace H.M.S. Thanet was taken up with enthusiasm, and many fine efforts were made to provide funds necessary for the organisation of the Week, a feat made doubly difficult owing to the sudden cancellation of a competition which had been organised.

Helpful Efforts.

For instance, the doll presented by Miss May Ralph, of St. Peter's, brought in £3 10s., while Mrs. M. Butler, of Sowell-street, was instrumental in £2 3s. 6d. being presented to the funds. Mr. Flannigan, of St. Peter's, organised a whist drive which resulted in a sum of £1 1s. Children, also, were determined to play their part, and three of them, **Rosie Wigginton, Wendy Supple, and Emily Collier, all of St. Peter's, gave a concert in a garden shed and collected the sum of 6s., which they presented.** Whilst the wardens were collecting with their model ships, a little girl came to them on one occasion with a purse containing a number of farthings she had been saving and insisted on them being distributed among the various collecting boxes.

The Local Savings Committee hope that this keen support will continue in connection with the National Savings Movement, which is being pushed forward with even greater effort in the future.

One note of sincere regret entered upon Warship Week in the passing of Mrs. C. Barber, who was honorary secretary of the Queen's-road and district savings group. Mrs. Barber was a very enthusiastic worker for National Savings, and the movement has lost a valued supporter. The group has now been divided into two parts, one retaining the original title under the secretaryship of Mrs. Knowles, and the other taking the title of High-street, with Miss D. B. Allen as secretary.

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Regulating The Nation's Diet

No Room For Narrow Creeds

By L. A. G. STRONG

Among the many restrictions of individual freedom made necessary, or deemed necessary, in war-time, one of the most drastic has caused little outcry. We kick up a grand row over Regulation This or By-law That. We guard tenaciously our cherished freedoms. But we have accepted with hardly a question the control of our food and drink.

It is a strange tribute to the national character that this interference should have provoked so little complaint. An Englishman's house is his castle. Inside it, he will have no interference. Yet he has allowed the Government, in the person of a benevolent Minister, to walk boldly into that holy of holies, his kitchen, and tell him what he shall eat and drink. It is hard to imagine a greater act of interference. Yet not only Mr. but Mrs. John Smith have taken it cheerfully as a matter of course. Broadly speaking, one may say that the reaction of the average citizen of this island has been to grumble a little, and dodge the regulations, when he can in one small point—just to keep his end up, and assert his rights as an individual.

As a people, we have accepted the restrictions imposed by the Ministry of Food for two reasons: one, because we realised that some restriction was necessary, and in the common interest: two, because we saw that the Ministry was doing a good job of work. The goodness of the job requires no further testimony than the fact that a small island, in the third winter of a war in which the enemy controls every inch of the European coastline facing her, has still a plentiful supply of all necessaries and quite a few trimmings. All the available evidence supports Lord Woolton's claim that we are the best fed people in Europe.

A Balanced Diet.

This is true in a double sense. The interference has not only been quantitative but qualitative. In other words, the Minister and his advisers have not only regulated the amount of food which we consume but have taken care that it shall do certain things for us; that it shall contain this and that constituent which scientists declare to be necessary to our health. Our food has been doctored, in the best sense of the word. A great many of us have been on a balanced diet, whether we knew it or not. And there are indications that this form of control—or, as we should have said before the war, this interference with our freedom to eat and drink as we choose—will increase rather than decrease.

In order to be free to eat at all, we have allowed the Government to control and modify such dietary freedom as we possessed, and, going beyond mere rationing, to feed us in our own despite. Mrs. Smith has stood back respectfully from her kitchen table and allowed the Government to pop things into her saucepan and baking tin: and she and Mr. Smith are all the better for it.

No sensible person has ever doubted that experts, given control of a man's routine, could in the long run produce better results for him than he does for himself. The trainer who regulates an athlete's day sends into the ring or field a far fitter man than would go there unaided. The athlete submits to eat masses of this and to be docked of that, and to be packed off to bed at ten, for a special purpose. The British nation has submitted, in the same way, for a special purpose —to release shipping, to make the available supplies go round, and to be fit for its job. It has accepted a violent and far-reaching interference with its intimate personal habits because it agrees that such interference helps to win the war.

No Dictation by Sectional Interests.

BUT—and it is an outsize in buts—it is not prepared to accept interference which is dictated by sectional interests or to further private ends. Certain vocal and well organised minorities have sought to use the war situation, and the necessary restrictions of personal freedom it compels, as cover for a further attack on freedom which is not only unnecessary, but is deprecated by many of the scientists responsible for the restrictions already made. I refer to the minority agitation for prohibition, or, at the least, for the curtailment of the production of alcoholic drinks, heavily cut already. Using every pretext they can think up, these persons, many of whom apparently cannot trust themselves in a world containing alcohol, seek to cut it off from those who can. The fact that the soldier, the sailor, the airman, the munition worker, the navvy, the farm labourer like their beer affects these zealots not at all. They want to take it away. Not enjoying beer themselves, they do not wish anyone else to enjoy it. The repeated testimony of scientists that beer is a food they brush aside. They ignore the fact that there is no good evidence of an increase in drunkenness due to the war. They ignore everything except their own burning desire to stamp out the manufacture, the sale, and the drinking of alcohol.

It is a melancholy spectacle, this intolerance masquerading as a social virtue. It so happens that I hardly touch alcohol from one year's end to another, and would feel little personal deprivation if it were to dry up to-morrow. But I resent passionately the cowardice and the intolerance of those who fear the existence of anything just because it can be misused. Everything in the world can be misused, including life itself: but no sane man makes that an excuse for suicide. And I resent most passionately of all the unscrupulousness, the mental dishonesty with which these people, however sincere, seek to exploit the war situation in order to impose their narrow creed on those who are free from it.

No—when we yield up any part of our freedom, let us do so voluntarily, seeing and approving the reason. But when it is assaulted for sectarian purposes, or in the cause of special minority interests, then let us defend it as vigorously as we are defending it against Hitler.

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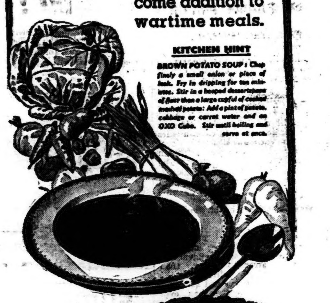

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25 YEARS AGO
(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

Some of the inhabitants of Ramsgate were surprised to learn when they rose on Sunday morning that the town had been, for the first time, under bombardment from the sea shortly before one o'clock. In the short space of three minutes during which the town was under fire, it is estimated that about nine shells exploded over the eastern part of the borough. Three houses were damaged but no one was injured. An Admiralty statement issued later announced that enemy destroyers shelled the undefended watering place for a few minutes, and retiring hurriedly before our local forces, escaped in the darkness.

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"Every member of the Council is expected to enrol—even up to his Worship the Mayor," declared Councillor J. W. Chapman, Deputy Mayor, presiding at a meeting of the National Service Committee, held at Ramsgate Town Hall on Tuesday. The comprehensive appeal, though it does not apply to members of the Corporation who are over 61 years of age, was made in the course of a powerful speech, calling upon the townsmen, rich and poor, high and low, to place their services at the disposal of the Government. "We must forget self for the time being," said Councillor Chapman, "and work for our country's good, or we shall go down."

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Further heavy blows have fallen upon the Ramsgate fishing fleet during the past few days. There is still no news of the crew of the smack Reliable, which was washed ashore off Falmouth last week; and since then news has been received of the loss of the smacks Rivina, Gracia and Proverb, the crews of which, however, have been saved.

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The Field Marshal Commanding in Chief announces: At 5.20 a.m. to-day an hostile aeroplane dropped some bombs at Westgate. There were no casualties. The material damage caused was slight.

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An interesting incident recently occurred at the Granville Canadian Special Hospital, Ramsgate, a man who had been saved from death meeting the man who was responsible for his rescue. The former is a patient named Lang, who has lost both legs, but special limbs enable him to get about with some amount of comfort. A few weeks ago his portrait appeared in the "Hospital News" and was seen by Sgt. Mowat, who hastened away to Lang's ward. When they met Lang remarked casually "I ought to know you, you are the fellow who saved my life."

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The ultimate residue of the estate of the late Alderman Charles John Gwyn is given in trust upon the death of the last survivor of his sisters to establish the Gwyn Charity—a fund for providing pensions for poor old persons who have resided in the borough for not less than five years, are at least 60 years old, and who have not received poor law relief during the previous two years.

50 YEARS AGO
(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

OLD STORM WARRIOR

At a public meeting held at the Assembly Room, Broadstairs, on Tuesday, Mr. William Foreman, an old storm warrior, and one who for 21 years formed one of the crew of the Broadstairs lifeboat Christopher Ward, was presented with a silver medal, a framed certificate, and a sum of £25, which had been granted by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, in recognition of the valuable services rendered by him in the lifeboat. A sum of money had also been collected by friends in and out of Broadstairs, amounting to about £76.

BUILDING SOCIETY MEETING

At the annual meeting of the old-established Isle of Thanet Permanent Benefit Building Society on Wednesday, the chairman (Mr. W. D. Miller) said the society had gone up by leaps and bounds. During the first and second ten years the receipts had increased by £60,000; during the second and third ten years by £120,000; and during the third and last ten years by £146,000. In their secretary, Mr. J. B. Hodgson, they had a man of sterling worth. Now that he had retired from his position of postmaster he would be able to spend more time in the interests of the society.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

After considerable discussion at a meeting of Broadstairs and St. Peter's Local Board a resolution was agreed to by the Sanitary Committee to the effect that the present hospital at Northwood was inadequate to the requirement of the district, and that they would be pleased to confer with the other contributory authorities with a view to increasing the accommodation in accordance with the recommendation of the Joint Hospital Committee.

COAL STRIKE

The great strike of coal miners commenced on Saturday, nearly 100,000 men and boys being involved. The miners profess to desire only a week's stoppage, but as they still refuse to consent to any reduction in their wages, which the coal owners as strongly insist upon, the prospect of a resumption of work after the present week is doubtful.

A YEAR AGO

During the week a south-east coast town experienced a number of daylight raids. Considerable damage to dwelling houses was caused by a single bomb dropped by a raider, and a voluntary warden was seriously injured. Three men were killed in another raid when a number of shops were badly damaged and private houses wrecked.

Ramsgate Council decided to put into force new tunnel regulations providing for the extinction of the lights between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The death occurred at Melksham, Wiltshire, of Miss Caroline E. Croucher, aged 79, former headmistress of St. George's Girls' School.

Mr. Howard Knight, coxswain of the Ramsgate lifeboat, attended an investiture at Buckingham Palace when he received from the King the D.S.M. awarded for gallantry and determination when ferrying troops from Dunkirk.

Topliners Support Troopers

STARS SHINE AT RAMSGATE

The biggest array of stars to appear in any show on the south-east coast since the outbreak of war contributed to the brilliant success of the entertainment given by the Mayor of Ramsgate's Troopers concert party in aid of Warship Week at the West Cliff Theatre on Tuesday afternoon.

The stars, in the order of their appearance, were Gordon Harker, Binnie Hale, Stanley Holloway and Nervo and Knox.

Even in peace-time it would not have been possible for Ramsgate to present such a galaxy of topliners together but, as the Mayor, Alderman A. B. C. Kempe, explained to the crowded audience, they had, at the persuasion of Mrs. Peete, volunteered their services free in appreciation of the good work done by the Troopers party in giving during the winter over 200 concerts to the troops around the area.

Introduced by the Mayor—who wore his chain of office and acted as compere throughout the show—as one of England's best film stars and stage actors, Gordon Harker, possibly because he had to return immediately to London, made an all too brief appearance. Nevertheless, "ladies and gentlemen and cock sparrows all," he delivered a model chairman's speech, appealing to everyone to "cough up" for the sake of Ramsgate, the beloved Navy and England. And according to his computation, short as was his speech, about £10,000 was being spent on the war while he delivered it.

Spreading considerably more than a little happiness, Binnie Hale was at the top of her form not only in songs grave and gay but also in her clever impersonations of Jessie Matthews, Frances Day, Jeanette MacDonald, Beatrice Lillie and Vera Lynn. "There'll be blue birds over the white cliffs of Dover," an appropriate choice for her opening song, was followed by "Baby of Mine," from a new film, and "Because," an old favourite. The rapturous applause of a delighted audience broke out again when Binnie Hale was presented by the Troopers' mascot with a bouquet.

Sam Goes To It.

Stanley Holloway, too, was in his happiest mood with a generous selection from his varied repertoire. He sang, operatically, of the Italian who no likee de war, told a story about a landgirl and a sympathetic cow, recited his latest Sam Small monologue "Sam Goes To It," and concluded with a country song, "Blow, Blow, Blow." Then, in response to insistent demands for more, he invited the audience to name their choice and there was no mistaking the general desire for Anne Boleyn, with her head tucked underneath her arm.

Finally, Nervo and Knox, of the Crazy Gang, who had spent five hours travelling from Brighton, arrived just in time to remove their jackets and give their uproariously funny presentation of a wrestling match—as it actually took place and as it appeared in slow motion on the screen. The audience clamoured for more but the crazy gangsters had regretfully to announce that they had to start on their return journey.

On top of all this the Troopers, led by the Mayor, who told a number of stories, gave unstintingly from their regular repertoire. A big hit was scored by little Georgina, the self-possessed baby of the party, and others who contributed to the success of the concert included Sid Browning, baritone, Winnie Martell, comedienne, and Reg Taney, accompanist and accordionist. There were also songs by Edna Webb, Joyce Wright, Lucy Browning, Jack Yorath, Gwen Martell, Gloria and Dillys, and monologues by Jack Cooper.

It was certainly a great day for the Troopers. It was also a grand show for the troops, and it realised over £80 for Warship Week.

WARSHIP WEEK BALL

Ramsgate Warship Week ball held at the West Cliff Theatre on Thursday was a big success, more than 500 dancers taking the floor.

A competition organised by the Mayoress and Mrs. Peete realised over £6.

MESSAGE FROM GERMANY

PRISONER OF WAR'S GOOD WISHES

On a postcard from Stalag VII A, Germany, L/Bdr. George Hobday, R.A., who was in civil life a member of the composing staff of the Broadstairs Printing and Publishing Co., sends "best wishes to the ADVERTISER & ECHO and may its success be greater than ever after the war."

An old boy of St. Peter's School, L/Bdr. Hobday, who was taken prisoner in Crete, played football for the Old Boys and cricket for Broadstairs Nondescripts. After completing his apprenticeship as a printer he joined the Ramsgate Company of the Kent Anti-Aircraft Territorial Battery in the spring of 1939 and was called up shortly before the declaration of war.

FICTION TO SCREEN

"HATTER'S CASTLE" AT ODEON

Famous figures of fiction are brought to the screen in the programmes being presented at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, this week.

Michael Arlen created a character which made his "Gay Falcon" books best sellers from the moment the first appeared. This character has now been brought to life on the screen in a new series, the first of which, "The Gay Falcon," heads the bill at the Odeon to-day and to-morrow. George Sanders enacts the title role, that of a light-hearted amateur detective who cannot resist a pretty girl or a crime problem. How these traits involve him in desperate peril as he seeks to solve a series of baffling jewel thefts forms the intriguing plot of the film. Playing opposite Sanders is Wendy Barrie. Also being shown is "The Mexican Spitfire's Baby," with Lupe Velez and Leon Errol. The film version of A. J. Cronin's best seller, "Hatter's Castle," is the chief feature for the latter part of the week. The splendid cast includes Robert Newton, Deborah Kerr, Emlyn Williams, James Mason and Enid Stamp-Taylor. The story tells of James Brodie, arrogant, ruthless and brutal, and the suffering he inflicts on his wife, daughter and son who share his home—Hatter's Castle. A highlight of the film is the reconstruction of the Tay Bridge disaster of 1879. The supporting programme will include "Henry Aldrich for President," with Jimmy Lydon as Henry Aldrich, and June Preisser, the lovely singing and dancing marvel.

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MIXING IT

BREEZY BOXING AT WEST CLIFF

No quarter was given or asked for when the Hampshire Regiment met the Middlesex Regiment in the inter-unit team boxing championships, held in aid of Ramsgate Warship Week, at the West Cliff Theatre, on Wednesday.

The Hampshires won 13 of the 15 fights and emerged winners by the clear margin of 28 points to 17.

One of the best and closest contests was that at heavyweight between Cpl. Hill (Hampshires) and Sgt. Pople (Middlesex). The first round opened at a fast pace, Hill taking advantage of his longer reach. Pople soon realised he had to get in and with a number of well-timed swinging rights to the body brought Hill up sharply. By shooting out his left, Hill kept his opponent at a distance in the second round and there was little to choose between the men in the third and final round. Hill was awarded the verdict.

Sgt. Mountain (Hampshires), who can always be relied on to put up a grand show, gained a points verdict at featherweight over Pte. Pritchard (Middlesex). Pritchard was the gamest loser of the evening. He took terrific punishment and hit the boards at the beginning of the second round. For the rest of the contest he took a terrific pounding but was always ready to mix it.

The Hardest Hitter.

The hardest hitter of the evening was Pte. Belasco (Middlesex), who knocked out Sgt. Plank (Hampshires) in the first round at light-heavyweight. Plank's advantage of height and reach were of no avail. With square, well-timed blows to the body, Belasco put his man down in the first few seconds and a little later knocked him clean through the ropes for the count.

There was another one-round bout at welterweight between Cpl. Marston (Hampshires) and L/Cpl. Winslade (Middlesex). Winslade seemed to run on to a straight body blow from Marston and was unconscious when he hit the floor for the count.

Another popular boxer with the crowd, Cpl. Whiffin (Hampshires) gained a points verdict over Pte. Hawkes (Middlesex), at welterweight. Whiffin attacked strongly from the start and Hawkes was on the floor when the gong sounded at the end of the first round. Using a terrific right swing in the second round Hawkes almost had his opponent groggy at the start of the second round but Whiffin recovered well and the gong saved Hawkes. Hawkes went down again in the final round and was a very game loser.

After the Hampshires had won 11 fights in a row it appeared as though the Middlesex were going to add to their tally when Cpl. Morley, at welterweight, set about Cpl. Scott. Scott took heavy punishment in the first round and was well behind on points when the second round began. Scott then summoned up all he had got and half-way through the round won on a technical knock-out.

Other results were:

Lightweight—Cpl. Carlier (Middlesex) beat L/Cpl. Bates (Hampshires) on points; L/Cpl. Mills (Hampshires) beat Pte. Jones (Middlesex), Jones giving up after the first round; Pte. Clayden (Hampshires) knocked out Cpl. Wallace (Middlesex) in the second round; Pte. Ecclestone (Hampshires) beat Pte. Hodkinson (Middlesex) on points.

Welterweight—Pte. Woolven (Hampshires) beat Pte. Rogan (Middlesex) on points; Pte. Collinson (Hampshires) beat Pte. Cook (Middlesex) on points.

Middleweight—Pte. Harwood (Hampshires) beat L/Cpl. Spiller (Middlesex) on points; Pte. Harvey (Hampshires) beat Pte. Olsen (Middlesex) by a technical knock-out; Cpl. Wilson (Hampshires) beat Pte. Griffin (Middlesex) on points.

At the conclusion of the boxing the prizes were distributed by the Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe), who thanked the men for the good show they had given and the officers for arranging the tournament.

The referee was Mr. Percy Bevan and the time-keeper Mr. J. Meldrum.

HISTORY—PAST & PRESENT

RUSSIAN FILM AT KING'S

History of the past and history of the present are to be found in the programmes being presented at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, this week.

From the past comes "Santa Fe Trail," which heads the bill at the King's to-day and to-morrow. The Santa Fe Trail has had a long, glorious and sometimes blood-stained history. More a living thing than a cross-continental route, it wended its way from "Bloody Kansas" to wicked Santa Fe, back in the days when Fort Leavenworth was the last outpost of civilisation. The story is several of the most exciting chapters of American history, knit together in a thrillingly dramatic film which stars Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland. Also being screened is "A Shot in the Dark," a mystery thriller featuring William Lundigan, Nan Wynn and Ricardo Cortez.

History of the present is represented by "In the Rear of the Enemy," chief feature for the latter part of the week. Produced by the Moscow Soviet Youth Film Studio, it is the first feature film that depicts with thrilling realism actual fighting in the Arctic conditions of a Russian winter. Here we see the Red Army at war. We see a Red Army Northern Ski Division in action. But the film does not just show merely mass fighting, but delves into the activities of the Red Army Patrol Group. We see actual incidents of the now world-famous courage, tenacity and confidence of the Russian soldier. Chief roles are played by N. Knitchkov (laureate of the Stalin Prize), R. Springfeld, A. Greehanin and A. Baranov. "The Deadly Game," with Charles Farrell, June Lang and John Miljan, will also be shown.

NEWS OF THOSE ON SERVICE

Relatives are invited to notify The Editor, "Advertiser & Echo," Church-hill, Ramsgate, of particulars concerning Thanet men serving with H.M. Forces who become war casualties, and concerning whom official information has been received from the appropriate Service Department.

News of decorations awarded, promotions and other items of similar interest will be particularly welcomed.

The Editor also welcomes the submission of photographs, which will be published free of charge to relatives.

COWS' WAR-TIME DIET

KALE FILLS WINTER GAP

Besides human food, Great Britain imported annually before the war about 7½ million tons of feeding stuffs for live stock. But if this war is to be won and won quickly, not one ton of unnecessary transport must be imposed upon our over-burdened Mercantile Marine or our over-driven Royal Navy. This means more home-grown food—both for man and beast—a still greater effort on every farm.

While we cannot produce grass in quantity throughout the winter, we are getting closer to that ideal by adopting temporary leys, manuring for early and late bites, conserving grass silage, and growing more of those special "grasses," particularly oats, which together go a long way towards a full war-time diet for even the most productive and fastidious dairy cow.

But when we have done all we can with grass, there is still a gap in winter when fresh succulent greenstuff, with all its health-giving vitamins, can only be supplied through such crops as kale. In composition and feeding value, kale resembles fresh green grass much more closely than had generally been imagined. The chief difference, in fact, is that kale contains more water. A cow, however, is almost as thirsty as a steam engine and even in winter will drink about 10 gallons of water a day. That is to say, she could eat 120lb. of kale merely to quench her thirst. But, in addition to water, kale contains nearly as much nutriment (protein and carbohydrate) as grass. In fact, 120lb. of kale would provide practically all the nutriment required by a 10cwt. cow producing two gallons of milk.

Unlike grass, however, of which cows will eat up to 150lb. per day, kale is available at a time of year when arable land is not suitable for heavy treading. As a rule, although not always, kale has to be cut and carted to cows more or less at exercise on firm ground. Moreover, labour and the general cropping programme necessitate smaller daily allowances. In ordinary circumstances 60lb. of kale, 16lb. of hay and 4lb. of crushed oats will supply the requirements for maintenance and two gallons of milk. Many farmers now growing oats for the first time may be unable to afford so much hay. In their case, kale and oat straw can be used to take the place of hay.

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TEMPLARS' COMPETITIONS

The Chief Templar, Miss O. Ware, presided at the weekly meeting of the Star of the East Lodge, International Order of Good Templars, held in the Good Templar Hall, Broadstairs, on Tuesday.

The Superintendent of the Diamond Jubilee Juvenile Temple reported continued progress in the work among the children.

The Visiting Deputy, Mr. L. Parker, was given a cordial welcome and extended the fraternal greetings of the Isle of Thanet Lodge, Margate, while messages of greeting and goodwill were received from Pte. R. Pointer, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Young, Mr. M. D. Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. A. Overton.

The intercession service was conducted by the lodge chaplain, Mr. A. B. Impett, P.D.S.J.W.

Hearty good wishes for her future happiness were extended to the Chief Templar on her forthcoming marriage.

A programme of novel competitions arranged by Mr. L. Parker was thoroughly enjoyed, the prizewinners being Mrs. A. Hawes, Mrs. L. A. Ware, Miss O. Ware and Miss Eileen Croom.

R.A.F. ENTERTAIN LIFEBOATMEN

In appreciation of their rescue of an officer and three men from the sea, the members of Margate lifeboat crew were recently entertained to a social evening at the officers' mess of a Royal Air Force Station.

Mr. Harry Parker, second coxswain, deputised for his brother, Coxswain Edward Parker, D.S.M., who was unable to be present, and Mr. A. C. Robinson, local secretary of the R.N.L.I., accompanied the party.

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THE "ADVERTISER & ECHO" ARRIVES PROMPTLY

The Editor thanks the many readers who, as their postal subscription becomes due, accompany the renewal order with appreciative messages.

Invariably the letters emphasise the promptness and regularity with which the THANET ADVERTISER & ECHO reaches them each week. The G.P.O. must share in the congratulations extended to the Publisher by two readers in Aberdeen, who write "as a matter of interest you may like to know that we often receive the paper (Friday edition) by the Saturday afternoon post."

From Bethersden, near Ashford, another subscriber writes "Letters and newspapers are such a valued link when one is away from home and I always look forward, most eagerly, to your account of Ramsgate and all its activities. Once again wishing you and your staff the best of luck and many thanks for your prompt attention."

Again, readers now living near Pershore, Worcester, are "all very glad to have news of dear old Ramsgate," and another Worcestershire subscriber "would not like to miss getting a weekly issue of the 'Tizer'."

A reader feeling homesick at East Barnet, Herts, writes "I hope to be able to read our paper in our own town soon—anyhow, I feel more like a person and less like a waif when I get it on Saturday morning."

At New Cross, London, a subscriber "receives the paper regularly by the first post on Saturday mornings and looks forward to receiving it." The prompt delivery of the paper is also looked forward to each week at Eastbourne, Sussex. At Epsom, Surrey, the paper is regarded as "a real treat by the whole family and is then sent on to others and equally enjoyed by them."

From Fleet, Hants, came "all good wishes for the welfare of and peaceful days to Ramsgate during 1942."

SMALL MAN SAVES MORE

Ramsgate Warship Week Record

TARGET MORE THAN DOUBLED

Surpassing the estimates of even the most optimistic, Ramsgate, during its Warship Week which ended on Saturday, raised a total of

£163,661 8s. 5d.

This triumphant result is the culmination of many months of hard work on the part of the organisers and the splendid response of the people of the town.

The town's original target was £72,000 for a motor torpedo boat but when H.M.S. Thanet was sunk and the three Thanet towns decided between them to endeavour to raise sufficient money to replace her, efforts were redoubled.

Particularly gratifying was the amount invested by small savers. Although the attendance at the Exhibition was not quite so good as during War Weapons Week, the amount of business transacted at the Selling Centre was far in excess of the previous effort.

Another important factor in the success of the Week was the amount of money invested through the savings groups. During the past year the number of groups has steadily increased, the number of members within the groups has increased and the rate of saving has increased also.

One of the purposes of Warship Week was to stimulate regular saving, and this object will undoubtedly be achieved.

The Exhibition was packed throughout Saturday afternoon and evening and at intervals the rising tide of savings was announced.

At five o'clock the total was £147,188 2s. 2d.

At half-past six the Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe) announced that it had risen to £148,917 10s. 2d. and an hour and a quarter later it had jumped to £154,045 5s. 1d.

When announcing the result prior to the distribution of prizes by the Mayoress, Alderman Kempe said he thought the figure was a splendid one for money was not as plentiful in Ramsgate as they would like it to be. A very pleasing feature was that 50 per cent. of it was "small money"—money invested by working people. That was a bigger percentage than in many other towns.

Making a final appeal to people to visit the Selling Centre the Mayor said "If you don't subscribe the money we can't win the war. If we don't win the war money is no damn use to any of you."

Workers Thanked.

Mr. W. W. Wetherill, chairman of the Executive Committee, thanked the Mayor and Mayoress and their helpers for the magnificent programme of entertainment which had been enjoyed during the Week. Their thanks particularly were due to the joint honorary secretaries, Messrs. S. H. Winter and H. E. Wright, who were responsible for the Exhibition and chiefly for the organisation of Warship Week. Without their work the Exhibition would not have been possible. Although the Exhibition had not attracted so many people regularly as did the War Weapons Exhibition, it was no doubt one of the finest of its kind held on the south-east coast.

Mr. Wetherill then expressed the thanks of the committee to the Vicar (Rev. C. R. Farnsworth) for the Ministry of Information film shows, to Mr. R. H. Ruthven for organising the cookery demonstrations, to Mr. H. V. Betts for the hard work put in by him in caricaturing visitors to the Exhibition, and Mr. H. L. Barnard and Mr. H. H. Prestedge and others who had worked in the Selling Centre. The Executive Committee were chiefly interested in the financial result and the volume of business at the Selling Centre had been far greater than in War Weapons Week.

Thanks were also expressed by Mr. Wetherill to Mr. J. H. Robinson, who was responsible for the very attractive feature "Memories of old Ramsgate," to Messrs. T. B. H. Tisdell and J. Marzetti, who were responsible for the broadcasting van, to Councillor Rockingham Smith, who held the fort at the door throughout the Week, to Mrs. Gummer, who was responsible for the Soviet Exhibition, and to the ladies of the W.V.S.

Referring to the good work put in by the group secretaries, Mr. Wetherill said it was suggested that for their targets for the Week the groups should endeavour to collect five times the usual sum. Some groups had multiplied their normal figures ten times. More groups were still needed and volunteers who had a few hours to spare each week would be welcomed.

Schools' Success.

During the Week the schools had made a wonderful effort. That a sum of £289 had been collected in the schools was a tribute to the work that had been put in by Mr. Hartley and the other teachers. In addition the children had, by their collection of scrap iron, contributed a sum of nearly £10 towards the funds of the Exhibition.

Later in the evening Mr. Wetherill handed to Cadet P. Davies the cup won by him in the A.T.C. model aircraft competition. The model was that of a Beaufighter. The cup was presented by Mr. R. L. Butler, whose model work at the Exhibition was greatly admired.

A bright feature of the evening was the auction sale, for which Mrs. Billingham and Mrs. Thom were responsible. Nearly 40 articles were offered for sale and the sum of £24 10s. 6d. was realised.

As a result of appeals made at the Exhibition eight new savings groups are being formed.

The honorary secretaries are Mrs. M. Hawker, 57 Percy-road, Mrs. Woodward, 50 Alexandra-road, Mr. F. W. Griggs, 202 Hereson-road, Mr. K. B. Billingham, 8 Cannon-road, Mrs. Thom, 44 Hardres-street, Mrs. Brockman, 70 Thanet-road, Mrs. Wait, 86 Station Approach-road, and Mrs. M. Munday, 66 Vale-road.

HOW RAMSGATE'S SAVINGS GREW

Saturday ...	£57,709 : 1 : 4
Monday ...	£64,116 : 15 : 0
Tuesday ...	£71,603 : 12 : 9
Wednesday ..	£83,929 : 17 : 5
Thursday ...	£108,513 : 5 : 1
Friday ...	£133,301 : 17 : 7
Grand total—	**£163,661 : 8 : 5**

FOOTBALL AT CHATHAM HOUSE

In connection with the Week an inter-services football competition was played at Chatham House.

In one match the Middlesex Regiment beat the Hampshire Regiment by nine goals to five and on Wednesday the Navy beat the National Fire Service by three goals to two.

The final on Saturday between the Royal Navy and the Middlesex Regiment resulted in a draw, each side scoring three goals. Extra time was played without any further addition to the scoring.

The game will be replayed at Chatham House on Wednesday.

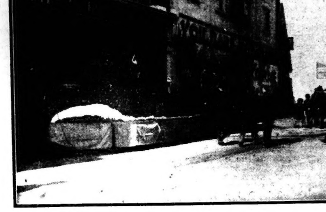
ESSAY COMPETITION WINNERS

Winners in the children's Warship Week essay competition, held in the schools, were:

Seniors—1, Sheila Lucas (St. Augustine's); 2, Rita Maskell (Hereson); 3, Iris Newby (Hereson); highly commended, Margaret MacDonald (St. Augustine's) and Joan Rigden (Hereson).

Juniors—1, Jack Debling (St. Luke's); 2, Doreen Hobson (Hereson); 3, Joyce Gibbens (Christ Church).

Ramsgate's Colourful Exhibition



The entrance to Ramsgate Warship Week Exhibition was as colourful as the interior. In the picture is a fine model of H.M.S. Thanet, made by two Broadstairs wardens.

ODDFELLOWS' COMPETITION

£20 FOR WARSHIP WEEK

A gift of over £20 will be made to Ramsgate Warship Week as a result of a series of events held at Ramsgate Oddfellows' Club during the Week.

On the opening day a mixed doubles darts competition was held, the winners being Mr. Burrill and Miss H. Jeffries, and the runners-up Mr. E. Dawes and Mrs. Bushell. As there was a shortage of ladies some of the men played left-handed as ladies.

A large crowd attended the dance on Monday, when six competition prizes were awarded.

There was a large entry for a billiards flying handicap on Tuesday. The winner was Mr. J. T. Mummery and the runner-up Mr. A. Maxted.

The big feature on Friday evening was the snooker match between Messrs. A. Maxted and L. Hogbin, representing the Oddfellows' Club, and Messrs. A. Redbourn and G. Teall, representing Broadstairs Comrades' Club.

The Broadstairs pair won by three games to two.

In the first game Redbourn made good use of every opening and the Ramsgate pair gave up on the pink with the score at 67—25.

Quickly establishing a lead of 40 in the second game, the Ramsgate pair went on to win at 76—21, Hogbin taking the brown, blue and pink in succession.

Maxted made a break of 20 in the third game and when the colours were reached Ramsgate were leading 61—17. Broadstairs gave up on the blue with the score at 76—21.

At the opening of the fourth game Redbourn made a break of 22 and Teall made a beautiful cut on the pink to win the game at 53—37.

Openings were missed by both sides in the final game, which the Broadstairs pair won at 55—19.

The players were thanked by Mr. George Rolfe.

When the lights failed on Saturday prizes in the final darts match were shared between Messrs. J. Bushell and N. Clarke.

The sub-committee (Messrs. G. Rolfe, chairman, A. A. Drayson, secretary, C. Goodwin, W. Hall, and A. Parncott) wish to thank all who helped to make the Week a success, and particularly Mr. J. Bowyer, who provided the band for the dance.

W.V.S. HELP

The members of Ramsgate W.V.S. assisted the organisers of the Exhibition in a number of ways. They took over duties at the Soviet exhibit, collected sixpences for "names on the cloth" and were responsible for making and distributing the Warship Week emblem, which had a good sale.

BIRCHINGTON'S LOSS

FUNERAL OF MRS. ERLEBACH

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Elsworth Erlebach, who died at Bognor Regis, aged 85 years, took place at Birchington on Thursday.

Mrs. Erlebach had been closely associated with the life of Birchington since her husband, Mr. H. A. Erlebach, who died in 1928, transferred the school, which he conducted in partnership with his brother, from Woodford, Essex, to Woodford House, Birchington, in 1892.

During the last war, when three of her four sons in the services were killed, Mrs. Erlebach took a leading part in the work of the hospital supply depot established at Birchington and in recognition of her services was presented to the Queen at a Buckingham Palace garden party. Her own grief did not prevent her actively assisting in the preparation of the welcome supper given to the local men who came back from the war.

A strong supporter of the Congregational Church, Mrs. Erlebach was prominently associated, in memory of her husband, with the building of the Bay Congregational Church, where the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. Boon. Three years ago, for her zealous work on behalf of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Mrs. Erlebach received a presentation Bible.

Mrs. Erlebach, who was affectionately regarded as mother by all the boarders at Woodford House, remained at the school until June, 1940.

She is survived by one son, Mr. Stanley Erlebach, house master at Rydel School, North Wales, and three daughters, the Misses Edith and Elsie Erlebach and Mrs. A. Hodges, wife of the present principal of the school.

The Vicar, the Rev. N. M. Granville Sharp, officiated at the interment at All Saints' Churchyard.

MARGATE

Gifts in Memory.—Donations amounting to over £170 have been sent to Margate and District General Hospital in memory of the late Mr. W. G. Sutcliffe, F.R.C.S. It was Mr. Sutcliffe's wish that donations should be sent to the hospital for which he worked devotedly for over 40 years instead of flowers to his funeral.

THE MODERN ALKALINE DIGESTIVE TREATMENT

It is not surprising that an ever-increasing number of people is suffering from indigestion, flatulence, heartburn, dyspepsia and acidity, while many middle-aged folk complain of headaches, liverishness, mental lethargy, bodily lassitude and fits of despondency. Consider the conditions under which we are living at the present time. A large proportion of the food eaten to-day causes acidity because we cannot obtain sufficient quantities of those foods which correct acidity, such as eggs, milk and fish. It is well-nigh impossible these days to arrange a well-balanced diet.

The universal remedy for digestive troubles until recent years was bicarbonate of soda, but this was not expected to give more than temporary relief in the case of indigestion. The modern digestive treatment is a preparation sold under the brand name of "BiSoDoL," which not only gives immediate, but lasting, relief to those who suffer from disorders of the stomach. Soothed and protected against excessive acidity, the stomach loses its sensitiveness and once again becomes healthy. A healthy stomach means a keen appetite. Meals are thoroughly enjoyed, whereas before the very thought of food was anathema. It is the ideal form of treatment for those of advancing years who suffer from intestinal dyspepsia. There are different stages in the digestive processes; whichever is out of order is set right by "BiSoDoL."

This modern preparation is a balanced combination of alkalis and it is very pleasant to the palate, while it is gentle in action. "BiSoDoL," obtainable from all chemists, is prepared in two convenient forms—powder for the home medicine cupboard and tablets for the pocket. The powder is reduced to a minute state of sub-division and this further increases the efficacy of the product.

MORE THAN WAR WEAPONS WEEK

MARGATE'S FINE EFFORT

When the Mayor of Margate, Alderman G. P. Hoare, addressed a large crowd assembled in Cecil-square on Saturday evening, he was able to announce amid cheers that the total raised in Margate Warship Week was £158,417, which has since been increased to £162,010 17s. 6d.

The Mayor, who was accompanied by the Mayoress and members of the committee, said it was thanks to the tremendous enthusiasm of the people of Margate that they had been able to reach a total in excess of that raised during War Weapons Week.

"You can imagine," he said, "how proud I am to have arrived at such a figure. You, too, may well feel proud of the part you played."

Acknowledging many free gifts received, the Mayor mentioned that a ten-year-old Garlinge boy, Albert Lawrence, who collected 450 jam jars, sold them for 21s. and gave it to the fund, and a little boy in Grange-road collected 2s. 6d. in halfpennies and farthings from his friends. "Barnacle Bill" had sent 10s. in farthings and John and Mary had collected £6.

Useful sums had also been received by post showing that people in all parts of the country had been thinking of the town. A woman and three friends had sent 30s., saying they put away a penny every quiet night and twopence whenever there was a raid and they were safe.

Declaring that local people had done admirably through the Post Office and selling centres, the Mayor said there was a long road to traverse and they must cultivate the habit of putting something aside each week for war savings.

The Mayoress was presented with a bouquet by little Pat Twyman, of Garlinge.

The Mayor and Mayoress afterwards visited Birchington to announce at the square that Birchington had contributed £28,574 towards the total.

Describing the result as magnificent, the Mayor said that if Ramsgate had raised a little more than Margate they would be able to say Thanet had raised the £400,000 to replace H.M.S. Thanet.

To have reached a higher figure than during War Weapons Week was a wonderful achievement and he hoped the savings movement would be continued every week.

Councillor E. G. Barrows, chairman of the Birchington committee, said everyone, from the youngest to the oldest, had done their part. An old man, leaning on his walking stick, had put down his half-crown at the selling centre and a boy brought in a bag containing 10s. in farthings he had saved.

Among those who helped in the effort, Councillor Barrows mentioned Mrs. Fulcher, Miss Adams and Mrs. Tumber, who organised whist drives and dances, Mr. A. Hodges, who gave interesting lectures, the pupils of Woodford House School, who raised £7 by their entertainment, Miss Phillips and the Girl Guides who sold the programmes, and the group secretaries whose efforts had resulted in about £500 being saved.

Several gifts had been received, including a Chinese shawl from Mrs. Elliott, which realised £3, and a cushion made by Miss Cheeseman and given to the W.V.S., which produced £2 12s.

Mrs. Forrest presented the prizes awarded in the competition for ships models and drawings.

The winners were:

Vicar's School—Models: J. Waters (aged 13), E. Carfrae (14), D. Payne (12); drawings: E. Bushell (13) and J. Little (11).

Woodford House—Models: A. Diprose (12), R. A. G. Kennett (13), N. Hills (9); drawings: B. Stevens (14) and D. Stevens (11).

Competition winners were Mrs. Jarman, Margate (shawl), Mrs. Perkins (cushion), Mrs. Durham (tin of biscuits).

A cushion won by the Mayoress and a shawl were sold by Mr. D. Dallas and realised £1 2s.

Mr. A. Hodges, thanking the Mayor and Mayoress for visiting Birchington, also paid tribute to the enthusiasm and work of Councillor Barrows.

CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Savings Certificate winners in the Margate Warship Week competition were.

Ten certificates—Ralf Freifeld, Marlais House, Stonnall; T. Rowcliffe, Badruddin, Maynard-avenue, Margate.

Five certificates—M. Sims, Hussar Hotel, Garlinge, and (unclaimed).

One certificate—A. Cook, 48 Milton-avenue, Margate; Mrs. Parker, Parkville, High-street, Margate; A. Dixon, 50 Byron-avenue, Margate; Tony Fusco, 66 Byron-avenue, Margate; L. Smith, 178 Canterbury-road, Margate; 10 Victoria-street, Maidstone; Mrs. Colyer, Wilbrough House, Alpha-road, Birchington; Miss V. D. Arnold, The White House, St. Peter's-lane, Canterbury; Tiddler, 4 Curson-terrace, Deal; E. F. Mann, Sea Ridge, St. Nicholas; C. Cole, 3 Ashford-road, Tenterden; E. L. Impett, 68 Lindenthorpe-road, Broadstairs; Miss Angel, 37 Warwick-road, Margate; A. Bishop, 52 Tivoli Park-avenue, Margate; John Wright, 165 High-street, Margate; L. Heatley, Crossways, Dalmeny-avenue, Margate; Mrs. Kelly, 12 Gresham-avenue, Margate; Mrs. Hewitt, 12 Gresham-avenue, Margate; Mrs. Fuller, 51 Durban-road, Margate; W. England, Registrar's Department, Debenhams Ltd., London.

CAPTIVE BUFFS

Buffs reported prisoners of war in a War Office casualty list are A/Sgt. A. A. V. Bilbie, L/Cpl. A. Dryden, Bdsmn. F. Hardwick, and Ptes. F. W. G. Accleton, H. V. Baldwin, H. N. Bealey, H. W. Brixey, L. Burton, J. A. Carr, L. P. Charman, J. Cotterill, W. K. Edwards, A. Fenney, S. Gravener, E. N. Hamblin, D. Hollingsworth, G. N. Kember, C. E. K. Lacksford, H. G. Markwick, L. H. Miles, A. Orton, J. A. Pratt, S. G. Sloman, A. H. Ward.

Places in the News.—A topical lecture illustrated by lantern slides of views of Athens, Constantinople, Damascus and Cairo was given to members of the Forces by the Rev. W. Lomax Mackenzie at Broadstairs last week. The slides, illustrating Mr. Mackenzie's talk on the cities of the Near East, were shown by Mr. E. G. Golding.

PALM SUNDAY PRAYER

PRIMATE'S MESSAGE

In connection with the observance of Palm Sunday as a national day of humble prayer to Almighty God for our country and its allies, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. C. G. Lang, has issued a message in which he states:

It is right that at such a time as this the nation or at least all its citizens who acknowledge the Sovereignty of God should turn to Him in a united act of humble prayer. The word "humble" must be emphasised. We may hesitate to use the old word "humiliation" as it might be misunderstood by many of our own people and not least by our enemies. But humble we must be in any approach to God Most High. For recent events, especially in the Far East, have been a rebuke to any moods of self-righteousness or self-confidence.

We need a strength greater than our own and a fresh uplifting of the spirit to face the efforts and sacrifices which now more clearly than ever must be made if the powerful forces of evil arrayed against us and our allies are to be overcome and the liberties of mankind are to be secured. For this new strength and inspiration we look beyond ourselves to God. Therefore on the Day of Prayer "pour out your hearts before Him, for God is our hope."

Special Prayer.

A special prayer issued by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York for use on Sunday reads:

O Lord, the only wise God and Father of us all, whose judgments are far above out of our sight, who yet withholdest not the Presence of Thy strength and of Thy mercy:

Hear in this hour of need our prayer for the allied nations; for their cause, their operations, and their common spirit; for all who command, who serve, who suffer, who lay down their lives:

And, through the courage and sacrifice of all, reveal and bring to pass, O Lord, that new heaven and new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness, and the Prince of peace ruleth,

Thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ: To whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be the victory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

SHARING A CUP

MARGATE TIE IN COUNTY CONTEST

Margate having tied with Tunbridge Wells in the county final of the competition among Civil Defence casualty services in the South-Eastern Region, each team will hold the challenge cup presented by the County Emergency Committee (Alderman E. S. Oak-Rhind, Major M. T. Kirby and Mr. R. W. Rule) for a period of six months.

The cup was handed to the leaders of both teams, Sister E. Lowe (Margate) and Sister M. Martin (Tunbridge Wells), by Alderman Oak-Rhind, who congratulated them on their keenness and efficiency and wished good luck to whichever team would represent Kent in the regional final.

The word complacency, he said, was often heard nowadays but he was satisfied it was one which had no connection with the Civil Defence services of Kent. The very high standard reached in that competition proved that they did not intend to stand still but would continue to prepare and train for whatever might befall them.

The Margate team competing in the final at Maidstone consisted of Mrs. E. Lowe, Mrs. P. L. Angell, Mrs. E. G. Enderby, Mrs. A. M. Atkins, Mrs. S. Griffiths, Mrs. N. Haynes, Mrs. L. G. Fuller, Mrs. H. M. Phillips, Miss N. J. Doughty, Messrs. G. W. Jarrett, R. L. Webzell, J. J. Jones, W. C. Smith, A. Pullinger, F. J. Hancock and G. T. Head.

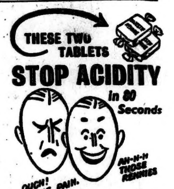
BROADSTAIRS

Mystery Light.—At the Cinque Ports police cout, Margate, last week, Alfred Henry Holton, of The Vale, Broadstairs, was fined £1 for permitting a light to show from his house after black-out on the evening of 21st February. W/R Sapsford said defendant told him he had no idea how the light came to be switched on. He went into the room during the afternoon and must have touched the switch with his Home Guard equipment.

Funeral of Miss K. A. Taylor.—The funeral at St. Peter's last week of Miss Kate Amelia Taylor, of 19 Percy-road, Broadstairs, whose death was reported in our previous issue, was preceded by a service conducted at Holy Trinity Church by the Rector, the Rev. C. H. Bailey. The mourners included Mr. T. Taylor (brother), Mr. R. Taylor (nephew), Mrs. M. Washer (niece), Mrs. F. Taylor (sister-in-law), Miss C. West, Mrs. E. Beak, and Mr. A. Fagg. Many floral tributes were received.

Escaped From Greece.—Warrant Officer Percy Walter Long, R.A.F., who won the Military Medal in the last war while serving in the Royal Artillery, has been on leave at his home, 32 Whitfield-avenue, St. Peter's, after a series of exciting adventures in the Near East. W/O Long, one of a small party of R.A.F. personnel left in Greece, escaped with over a hundred allied soldiers in a two-masted fishing smack, with a small auxiliary engine, which he commandeered after a 40 mile tramp across mountainous country. The vessel was repeatedly dive-bombed before reaching safety.

First-Aid Successes.—Successes gained by members of Broadstairs and St. Peter's Civil Defence Corps in the recent first-aid examination of the St. John Ambulance Brigade were: First year certificates—Mrs. I. M. Fletcher, Mrs. A. R. Hiller, Mrs. B. Hitch, Mrs. L. I. Roberts, the Misses E. Brazil, D. M. Fraser, J. Hawes, B. Ingram and F. R. Nowell, Messrs. H. Cole, J. R. Payne, L. R. Pallant, H. V. Redman, R. Richardson, and S. Street; second year vouchers—Mrs. R. G. Needle, the Misses E. B. Bridges, G. Light, H. Mitchell, E. Sampson, R. S. Sherwood, R. E. Lash, O. M. Vyse and E. R. Warner, Messrs. H. Busbridge, F. Chatfield, W. H. Emptage, T. C. Fletcher and G. H. Impett; third year medallions—Messrs. A. A. Booth, A. Champs, A. Cooper, T. Pitts and A. G. Spooner; fourth year labels—Messrs. F. C. Beach, G. Dunn, F. Taft and L. Sturman. Mr. H. Burchell was the instructor of the classes and Dr. R. Riley the lecturer.



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Dance Extensions.—Ramsgate magistrates on Monday granted extensions of the music and dancing license in respect of the West Cliff Theatre until 11.45 p.m. on Easter Saturday for a ball, until 1 a.m. for a town ball to be held on Easter Monday, and until midnight on 13th April for an R.A.F. invitation dance. In respect of the dance on Easter Monday Mr. W. G. Love was granted an occasional license until 12.30 a.m. and until 11.45 p.m. for the R.A.F. dance.

Sunbeams.—At a meeting of the Sunbeam Lodge of Good Templars, held at the Foresters' Hall, Ramsgate, on Wednesday, Mrs. Isaacs, C.T., who presided, welcomed several District Lodge officers, including Mrs. Hunt, District Superintendent Educational Work, who dealt with various aspects of temperance work. Greetings and good wishes were received from a number of absent members, who expressed the hope that the day was not too far distant when they would be in a position to return to Ramsgate. The meeting closed with an intercession service on behalf of those serving in the various branches of the services.

LABOURER—£6 16s. A WEEK

A general labourer, formerly a milk roundsman, who appeared before Ramsgate magistrates on Monday, was stated to have been earning £6 16s. a week in an aircraft factory.

The man stated that he had been at the factory for three months. He got his release from the factory when his wife commenced proceedings for maintenance.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BIRTHS

Butcher.—16th March, at Hucknall, Nottingham, the wife of Ldg. Acm. Arthur E. Butcher, R.A.F., of a son.

Edwards.—13th March, the wife of Hilton Edwards, of Greenbanks, Dumpton Park-drive, Ramsgate, of a son.

Taylor.—12th March, at 4 Lawn-road, Broadstairs, the wife of B. G. H. Taylor, of a son.

MARRIAGES

Fennell—Ware.—21st March, at Holy Trinity Church, Broadstairs, by the Rev. R. D. d'E. Meredith, Edwin Charles Fennell, of Ramsgate, to Olive Elizabeth Ware, of Broadstairs.

Monk—Herbertson.—16th March, at Glasgow, Cyril Raymond Monk, of Margate, to Jean Herbertson, of Glasgow.

Lloyd—Sheridan.—17th March, at Ramsgate Register Office, Flt. Sgt. Arthur Elliott Lloyd, R.A.F., of Reading, to Hilda Sheridan, of Ramsgate.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Smith—Philpot.—31st March, 1892, at St. Paul's Church, Canterbury, by the Rev. L. Goodwin, William Thomas Smith to Fanny Elizabeth Philpot. Avonside, 27 Park-road, Ramsgate. Temporary address: Shanklin, Wingham Green, Wingham, near Canterbury.

DEATHS

Cox.—20th March, suddenly, at 21 St. Augustine's-avenue, Bickley, Kent, Annie Louisa Cox, aged 69, late of 4 Elmstone-road, Ramsgate.

Dymes.—11th March, at Boscombe, Ethel Dymes, late of Ramsgate.

Darby.—19th March, at Leamington Spa, at the residence of his daughter, Henry Darby, of 63 Newington-road, Ramsgate, aged 85 years.

Erlebach.—14th March, at Bognor Regis, Annie Elsworth Erlebach, of Birchington, aged 85 years.

Elliss.—15th March, at Merthyr Tydfil, Sarah Elliss, late of Ramsgate, aged 93 years.

Goodbun.—17th March, at South Norwood, George Strevens Goodbun, late 15 Bloomsbury-road, Ramsgate, aged 76 years.

Lander.—15th March, George Lander, of Red Gables, Birchington.

Reynolds.—14th March, at Margate General Hospital, Arthur Reynolds, of 6 Cliff-terrace, Margate.

Sandy.—14th March, at Moxhill Farm, Cople, Bedford, Alice Marian Sandy, late of Margate, aged 75 years.

Setterfield.—15th March, at 17 Beatrice-road, Margate, Jane Setterfield, aged 82 years.

Whiteing.—18th March, at 6 Prospect-place, Broadstairs, Elizabeth Theresa Whiteing, aged 62 years.

RETURN THANKS

Mrs. Shaw and family would like to thank all friends for sympathy shown in their sudden bereavement and for floral tributes sent.
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